Welcome to the inaugural newsletter for second year students in the College of Engineering! We hope you find this bi-weekly newsletter resourceful. Best of luck this semester from COE Undergraduate Student Services!

Create a Study Group!

Working with classmates is crucial to the success of Northeastern engineers! Groups can help you:

- **Further understand course material.** Lots of information is discussed during class and it can be difficult to retain all 100%. Studying with a group allows members to talk about information and explain concepts aloud to others.
- **Improve your confidence.** Create questions and review challenging practice problems to solidify your knowledge. Bring your concerns to the study group for clarification.
- **Improve your time management.** Reserve space in the library or find an open classroom to be sure you have ample space for your group. Make sure to set aside time to meet weekly!

Sophomore Success Strategies

Even though it is the fifth week of the semester, start to think about your finals. Create a personalized study guide for each course. Start at day one and create an outline of all important concepts discussed. Continue with each day of class, including textbook chapters, practice problems and key ideas. This will make studying for your cumulative exams much more concise.

Resource Reminder!

The Disability Resource Center ensures that students with disabilities have equal access to the academic experience at Northeastern. The DRC provides students with appropriate services and can advocate as needed within the wider University community. Visit the DRC in 20 Dodge Hall to discuss what options may be available to you at Northeastern.

http://www.northeastern.edu/drc/about-the-drc/

Spring Workshop

**Didn’t Do Well on an Exam or Quiz?**

**Wednesday, February 18**

6-7pm in 415 Shillman

Are you experiencing a mid-semester challenge? Were you hoping to receive higher grades? Is the information in your courses confusing? Learn how you can improve by bringing a graded quiz or exam. Free pizza!

Did You Know...

The world’s smallest radio is the size of a marble.

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Wise Words of Wisdom from Husky Engineers

“Have a learning mentality in everything you do. Whether it is strictly academics or on co-op, always seek to learn from all your opportunities and experiences. With academics, learn the content of the classes and learn how to learn better. On co-op, learn technical skills, communication skills, and professional development skills. In student organizations, learn how to take responsibility of projects, learn leadership skills and how to be a part of and even run an organization. Approach every opportunity and experience with a learning mentality.”

- Andrew Waite, Mechanical Engineering ’15

Are you interested in contributing to the newsletter? Do you have questions or concerns?

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